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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on September 23, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$601.00, \$205.00 of which covers a two-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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